



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Public Land Order No. 7916; Extension of Public Land Order No. 7546;

Withdrawal for Protection of Sweetwater River Recreational, Scenic, Riparian, Historic, and Wildlife Resources, Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order extends the duration of the withdrawal created by Public Land Order (PLO) No. 7546, which would otherwise expire on December 8, 2022, for an additional 20-year term. PLO No. 7546 withdrew 4,943.13 acres of public lands from settlement, sale, location, or entry under general land laws, including the United States mining laws. The withdrawal extension is necessary to continue protecting the Sweetwater River, Wyoming.

DATES: This Public Land Order takes effect on December 8, 2022.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose for which the withdrawal was first made requires an extension to continue the protection of the Sweetwater River and

the resources associated with it.

ORDER

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, PLO No. 7546 (67 FR 72970 (2002)), which withdrew 4,943.13 acres of public lands from settlement, sale, location, or entry under general land laws, including the United States mining laws, for the protection of Sweetwater River Recreational, Scenic, Riparian, Historic, and Wildlife Resources, is hereby extended for an additional 20-year period.
2. This withdrawal extended by this order will expire on December 8, 2042, unless, as a result of a review conducted prior to the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be further extended.

(Authority: 43 U.S.C. 1714(f))

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